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Mr. Frank Flynn  
President  
Commercial Pacific Cable Company  
67 Broad Street  
New York 4, N. Y.

*FLYNN/COMMERCIAL PACIFIC CABLE CO./  
ALEXANDER  
(PACIFIC CABLE HOLDINGS)*

Dear Mr. Flynn:

This will refer to your letter dated September 9, 1955 in reply to our letter of April 8, 1955 regarding the possibility of acquisition, by the United States Government, of your submerged cable between San Francisco, California and Guam, Mariana Islands.

A current review of the situation indicates that in the interim between our letter in April and your reply in September it became necessary to revise certain planning arrangements. You are therefore advised that as a result of the aforementioned revision the United States Government has no interest in acquiring your Pacific cable holdings.

We are informing the Federal Communications Commission and the Department of State of the position of the Government in this matter in order that your respective requests pending before those bodies may be acted upon in the light of the Government's position.

Sincerely yours,

F. C. Alexander  
Deputy Assistant Director

CC: Mr. George B. Larkin, Office Asst. Secy, Defense (S&L)  
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